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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund
MITSUAKI AMEMIYA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 09/487,718)	
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Filed: January 19, 2000)	
For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR	``	
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PRODUCING CRYSTAL ARTICLE,		
AND THERMOCOUPLE USED)	
THEREIN	:	January 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: